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October 14, 2002

Yolanda Green  
WB39  
7700 Westpark  
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Yolanda:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to tape the program promoting the Houston Texans blood drive scheduled for October 15. As always, it was a joy working with you, and we appreciate all you and your station do to support the blood program. Please relay my thanks to Jeffery for his support.

With patients in this region using about 2,000 units of blood and blood components each and every day, it takes over 800 individual volunteer blood donations daily to make these blood components (red blood cells, platelets, plasma, etc.) available. The short shelf life (red blood cells 42 days and platelets 5 days) adds to the complexities of maintaining an adequate blood supply.

You can quickly see how important your support is for patients in this region, and we deeply appreciate your efforts.

Best personal regards,

Bill T. Teague  
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cc: Regina Hall-Woolfolk  
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November 5, 2002

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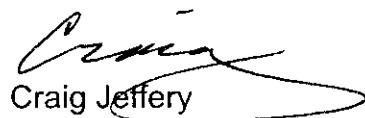
Dear Yolanda:

Thank you for the generous contribution of \$20,000 from WB39 Cares for Kids received on October 29, 2002 to the Caring for Children Foundation of Texas, Inc. Under I.R.S. guidelines, no goods and services were given to you for your contribution so this amount is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Thanks to your organization's support and the generosity of other Texans throughout the state, over 84,000 children have received immunizations through our Care Van® Program. The success of the Caring for Children Foundation depends upon people and organizations like you who are willing to take an active role in helping others in your community.

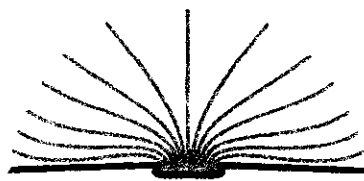
Again, thank you for your continued support of the Caring for Children Foundation of Texas, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

  
Craig Jeffery

**P.S. This letter is WB39 Cares for Kids' receipt for 2002 tax purposes.**

cc: Joan Criswell



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7700 Westpark Drive  
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Dear Ms. Green:

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the holiday season. Your support and commitment to the Houston Public Library is crucial to helping us achieve our mission. On behalf of our customers, staff, and board, thank you.

It has been another exciting and busy year at the Library. We hope that you were able to join us for ***Books on the Bayou: Houston Reads Together*** our first citywide reading initiative sponsored by the Houston Public Library, Houston Chronicle and the City of Houston. We were overwhelmed with the response to this initiative. So many Houstonians joined in to read and discuss Ernest J. Gaines' *A Lesson Before Dying*. ***Books on the Bayou*** was so successful that we are already starting to plan for next year. Stay tuned for details. We have also had a number of exciting exhibits throughout the Library system. A standout was the traveling exhibition, ***Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature***, which just ended a six week run at the Central Library. The exhibit examined the scientific and ethical issues raised by Mary Shelley's novel, *Frankenstein*, and their relationship to modern life.

Each year we recount activities such as these in our annual report. We also take the opportunity to recognize donors, such as yourself, that have generously contributed to the Houston Public Library. While many donors appreciate this recognition, others may prefer to remain anonymous. We appreciate your support and want to make sure that we respect your wishes concerning public recognition. If you would prefer **not** to be listed in our annual report, please contact Caroline Reeder, Development Officer, at: 832-393-1368, email: [caroline.reeder@cityofhouston.net](mailto:caroline.reeder@cityofhouston.net), or by mail at the address listed above. Donors will be listed by name only with no mention of gift amount.

Once again, thank you for your support. Your gifts help us build diverse collections, enable us to provide exciting programming throughout the city, and so much more. You are truly helping to make the Houston Public Library a "World Class Library."

Sincerely,

Barbara A.B. Gubbin  
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November 26, 2002

WB39 Employees  
c/o Yolanda Green  
7700 Westpark Drive  
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Yolanda and WB39 friends:

Thank you so much for your recent donation of food, staples, canned goods, and paper products. With 88 growing children on campus, the basics are always needed and will quickly find a happy home at Boys and Girls Country. On behalf of all of our children, we appreciate your caring enough to make a positive difference in their lives.

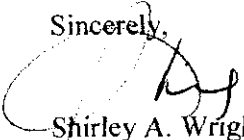
With the Thanksgiving season upon us, each cottage has put together a presentation for our Thanks 'n Giving celebration, where they not only enjoy turkey and dressing, but also share their community service projects for the year. For example, the boys in one cottage did yard work for a disabled elderly lady; the trash and weeds were almost waist high around her house before the boys pitched in and took charge. Another group of older boys served an early Thanksgiving dinner to residents and their family members at a local retirement home; with two seatings accommodating over 800 people – and only one Boy Scout troop to help – these boys had their hands full. Apparently they did a good job, though, because the elderly residents were calling them "those sweet boys" by the end of the meal. Two of the girls' cottages washed cars and earned money to buy toys to send to children in Afghanistan this Christmas.

After the Thanks 'n Giving celebration, some of the kids leave for a family visit. Others remain on campus and have a wonderful time with their cottage families. Everyone looks forward to this quiet time before the Christmas rush.

Because you care enough to support our Home, we are able to step in during difficult situations, keep children safe and warm, and give them the best Thanksgiving ever!

Words cannot express how grateful we are to you for "being there" for us so we can "be here" for these children. Thank you!

Sincerely,

  
Shirley A. Wright  
Executive Director

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9 December 2002

Yolanda Green  
Houston's WB39  
7700 Westpark Drive  
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Dear Yolanda,

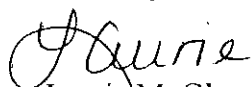
The families and their children join me in thanking you for all that you did to make our annual WB39 Season of Smiles holiday party such a success! I know we say this every year, but I truly believe that this was our best party ever! I loved the set-up and everyone had such a good time!

Families look forward to this event every year and so enjoy not only the activities and the wonderful food, but also getting to reconnect with friends. I observed a foster family having a reunion with their former foster son and his adoptive family – it was truly a very special moment!

Yolanda, thank you again for the commitment that you and Houston's WB39 have made to Adopt 2000. Our numbers have continued to increase this year and I will not be surprised if we hit 500 adoptive placements by the end of this year! Our community is truly responding to the need!

Thank you again for all that you do for others. We wish you and your family a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

  
Laurie M. Glaze  
Managing Director



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9 December 2002

Tom Ehlmann  
Vice President/General Manager  
Houston's WB39  
7700 Westpark Drive  
Houston TX 77063

Dear Tom,


The families and their children join me in thanking you for all that you did to make our annual WB39 Season of Smiles holiday party such a success! I told Yolanda that a party has been a success when no one wants to go home! I know we say this every year, but I truly believe that this was our best party ever!

Families look forward to this event every year and so enjoy not only the activities and the wonderful food, but also getting to reconnect with friends. I observed a foster family having a reunion with their former foster son and his adoptive family – it was truly a very special moment!

Tom, thank you again for the commitment that you and Houston's WB39 have made to Adopt 2000. Our numbers have continued to increase this year and I will not be surprised if we hit 500 adoptive placements by the end of this year! Our community is truly responding to the need!

Thank you again for all that you do for others. We wish you and your family a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

  
Laurie M. Glaze  
Managing Director

December 15, 2002

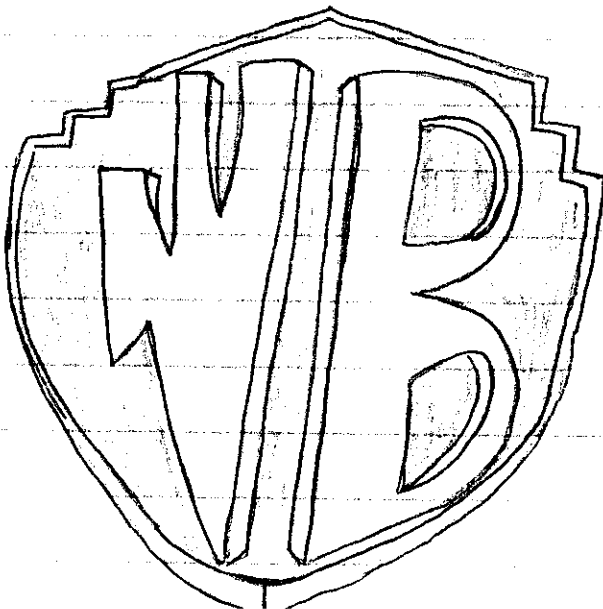
Dear WB39,

I'm, Brian Lima, one of the kids who won the gift card from Foley's.

I appreciate the prize that you gave me. I was so happy when I knew that WB39 chose my picture. I like to draw a lot and I would like to be a good artist in the future.

Now that Christmas is coming I wish that you have the best Christmas ever and that God bless you forever.

Sincerely,  
Brian Lima



**McNamara Elementary School**

Mrs. Carolyn Spears, Principal  
8714 McAvoy  
Houston, Texas 77074  
(713) 778-3460

Yolanda Green  
WB39  
7700 Westpark  
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Yolanda and the Entire WB39 Staff:

Seasons Greetings to you and the WB39 staff from the McNamara family. I would like to take this opportunity to express to all of you our gratitude for our continued partnership with WB39. The partnership continues to provide so very many wonderful opportunities and experiences for our students.

The list of specific things for which we give thanks is very long, but just to name a few--your volunteerism with Junior Achievement, your involvement in three very successful "visits" from St. Nick, and your school supply drive. Most recently, we thank you for the Christmas card contest and the gift certificates presented to our winning students. They were thrilled with their awards, and we were thrilled to have another opportunity to recognize some of our students. Enclosed are thank you letters from four of the contest winners. The fifth student had already left school and the country for a holiday trip.

As we approach another new year, we look forward to continuing our wonderful partnership with all of you at WB39.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Spears, Principal





**EPILEPSY  
FOUNDATION**  
SOUTHEAST TEXAS

2650 FOUNTAIN VIEW, SUITE 316  
HOUSTON, TX 77057

December 30, 2002

Ms. Yolanda Green  
Community Relations Director  
WB39 Cares for Kids  
7700 Westpark Drive  
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Yolanda:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend a sincere thank you for WB39 Cares for Kids generous gift of \$43,000 in support of Kamp Kaleidoscope and Camp Spike 'n' Wave.

With your generosity, children and teens with epilepsy are able to spend time together in a safe and fun environment allowing them to learn about epilepsy and how to meet the challenge of living with epilepsy.

Sincerely,

Donna Stahlhut  
Executive Director

cc: Anna LauBach

Dear Tom,

YG

JC

The Board & Staff of The  
Epilepsy Foundation  
enjoyed the marvelous  
Celebration Luncheon.

We all sincerely appreciate  
our relationship with  
WBBQ and the amazing  
Cares for Kids Program.

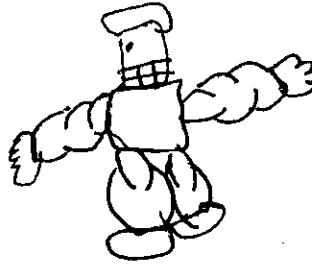
Sincerely,  
Donna Stahlhut

Dear Zolanda,

The Celebrations Luncheon  
was a wonderful treat.

Everyone at The Epilepsy  
Foundation appreciates  
the incredible efforts  
you and the others  
associated with WBS39  
Cares for Kids do for  
this community.

Sincerely,  
Donna Stahlhut



Dear Sponser,

Thank you so much for  
sponsering me to  
go to camp.

Sincerely  
Jessie Austin

Yolanda,

Thank you for inviting us to your 5 year celebration of WB39 Cares for Kids efforts in Houston. We are so thankful for your efforts on the Christmas Home Tour. It was amazing to see how far your Foundation reaches into Houston communities. You should be proud of the difference you make. The Mariachi band was so great. It was a smart idea to use them as entertainment. They were lovely children and beautiful examples of how your money helps young minds. Being a new staff member it did not take me long to realize how much respect you have earned around here. I look forward to working with you! Thank you again for a great afternoon! Julie

YG

Tom,

Thank you for a lovely afternoon on Thursday. We were honored to be a part of your 5 year celebration. It was amazing to learn about all the great things you are doing in Houston. Your staff is a great group of people and you all should be proud of your accomplishments. We at Child Advocates of Fort Bend are thankful for our partnership and know that your contribution allows us to help more children. Thank you for that opportunity. Julie Williams



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Celebrate The Children  
Annual Dinner

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Yolanda,

You Rock! We love working  
with you. You are so  
great on-stage and off.  
Thanks for being part of  
such a super event.  
We love WB39.

Thanks!  
Sandy



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Wanda -- Thank you for  
selecting SEARCH as the WB39  
Cares for Kids partner. Thanks  
too for serving on the Gala  
Committee, as our Mistress  
of Ceremonies and for the  
Outlook Houston interview.

Once our final numbers are  
received, let us get together and  
celebrate. Until then, thanks for  
everything!

Sandy



Yolanda,

Thank you for including the YmCA in your Show. You helped us get the word out about fun, safe and affordable YmCA Summer Programs. I hope you all are enjoying the Fort Bend YmCA. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Phil Barlow



January 2, 2003

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Dear Mr. Ehlmann:

Thank you very much for your gift of \$10,000 for Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston that will be used for Children's Services. This gift will assist IM to serve over 200 at-risk children in some of Houston's most at-risk neighborhoods, providing each child a mentor/tutor. This encouragement and attention will help the children stay in school; assist them in using appropriate behavior and showing motivation; and increase their capacity to learn. Please also find the Grant Acknowledgement Form enclosed.

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston brings people of all faiths together to serve children, seniors, and refugees. IM provides services that:

- Advocate for the needs and rights of at-risk and special needs children;
- Enhance the independence and dignity of low-income seniors; and
- Improve the quality of life of newly arrived refugees.

Those served include 500,000 people annually in the ten county, greater Houston area with the help of over 2,000 volunteers. All of IM's Board of Directors and staff give support through IM's annual fund drive and 100% of staff give to the United Way.

Again, thank you for your gift.

Sincerely,

Larry Norton,  
President & CEO

P. S. For your tax records, please note that no goods or services were received in exchange for this donation.

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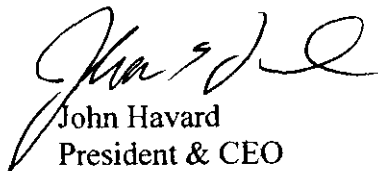
Dear Yolanda:

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the McCormick Tribune Foundation for their generous grant of \$130,000 from the WB39 Cares for Kids fund to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc. Your contribution helps us as we continue to expand our membership while retaining meaningful, quality services that are designed to help at-risk youth gain the skills they need to succeed in life.

With all the corporate troubles and stock market woes of this year, we are very fortunate to have the strong support of WB39 Cares for Kids. As we have grown from five Clubs to nine, you have supported our mission of inspiring and enabling all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. With your help, we can continue to impact Houston's youth for many years to come!

Thank you again and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,



John Havard  
President & CEO

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January 8, 2003

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Mr. Matthew Blakely  
WB39 Cares for Kids, A Fund of the  
Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation  
7700 Westpark Drive  
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Blakely,

Thank you for your previous donation of \$20,000 in support of our Speech Pathology Program. We appreciate your support of our mission to enable hearing and speech impaired children to realize their full potential by providing them with listening, speaking and literacy skills.

Thanks to your generous donation, I am happy to report that the Speech Pathology Program served 269 people in 2001-2002. The services provided were in the following areas; in depth speech and language evaluations, short and long term speech therapy, and showing parents how to work with their hard of hearing and deaf babies to develop listening and language acquisition skills through the Parent Infant Program. The Speech Pathology Program is one of the most important services provided by the Center. Teaching deaf children to talk has been the heart of our mission since it was founded in 1947. With your support The Center for Hearing and Speech is able to continue to provide these services. 95% of the children being served receive some form of financial assistance and would otherwise not have the opportunity to learn to listen, **speak** and read.

We encourage you to see the results of your donation by touring the center and seeing the children. If you are interested please call Marsha Edington, Director of Development at 713-523-3633. Thank you again for your donation.

Sincerely,

*Dianne G. Foutch*

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cc: Ms. Yolanda Green



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January 8, 2003

Ms. Yolanda Green  
Community Relations Director  
WB39  
7700 Westpark Drive  
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Yolanda,

I can't tell you how thrilled and honored we are to be a recipient of such a generous grant from the WB Cares of Kids Fund. What a lovely holiday present!

The efforts of your WB39 Cares for Kids Funds to make a positive impact in children's lives is most impressive and I hope you know you are making a significant difference in the lives of those with CF. Please accept my sincere appreciation for all that you have done to support our mission. The future for the 30,000 young people with CF depends on our collective effort and we are pleased to join others around the country in partnering with the Robert T. McCormick Tribune Foundation.

On a personal note, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you and look forward to seeing you again soon. I'm anxious to hear how your "Stress less Christmas" was – your concept was great and I can only imagine the freedom it brought!

Do hope your holidays were fun and that 2003 is a happy, healthy and peaceful one for all.

Warm regards,



Sissy Boyd  
Executive Director

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...adding tomorrows every day.

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January 8, 2003

Mr. Tom Ehlmann  
General Manager  
WB39  
7700 Westpark Drive  
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Tom,

So, what does it feel like to be Santa Claus! I felt like a kid again at Christmas receiving our check! Seriously, I can't tell you how much the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation appreciates the generous support of the Robert B. McCormick Tribune Foundation. The Foundation has done so much for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation all over the country and we are honored to be partnered here locally with WB39.

The contribution is already being wisely invested in our local Care Center. I'm happy you had the opportunity to tour the facility and meet several of the doctors and staff who are the real heroes in this disease. They are "in the trenches" daily giving excellent care and attention to those with cystic fibrosis.

Thanks for all your efforts on our behalf and for making such a difference in the lives of those with cystic fibrosis.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous year ahead.

Sincerely,

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Sissy Boyd  
Executive Director

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Yolanda Green  
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Dear Yolanda,

Thank you for your donation of \$300 for Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.'s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Luncheon held on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at The Houstonian honoring Ed Smith. The fair market value of the Luncheon was \$30. Your tax-deductible portion is \$240.

Though Crisis Intervention has been established for over 30 years, the business of helping people in need never becomes routine. Our professional staff, trained volunteers, and Board of Directors are dedicated to responding at the exact time it is needed most.

This gift makes it possible for our services and programs to continue. Please know that your generosity is truly inestimable.

Sincerely,

*Shari Koziol*  
Shari Koziol  
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*So many thanks!*



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February 12, 2003

Ms. Yolanda Green  
KHQB 39  
7700 Westpark  
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Yolanda:

On behalf of Child Advocates of Fort Bend County I want to thank you for sponsoring our **2003 Annual CASA Gala**. Your generous a Ruby Sponsor Sponsorship of \$1,500.00 is greatly appreciated.

As you know, our 2003 adventure will take place earlier in the year and will take us to beautiful Italy on May 17. Along with exquisite dining and dancing, there will be bidding fun at the auction with U.S. Majority Leader Tom DeLay (invited, not yet confirmed). As celebrity Mistress of Ceremonies, KPRC's "Buzz Lady", Roseann Rogers, will also lend her talents to the occasion. With all this excitement, the evening is already shaping up as one that will be not only festive, but also enchanting and memorable.

This letter will verify our receipt of your check number 808438. The fair market value of benefits received will be mailed following the event. Should you need additional information in the meantime, please contact me at 281-341-9955, ext. 234. Without the great people of Fort Bend, such as you, we would not be able to continue the services we provide to the little ones who are hurt by the hands they trust the most. *With your help we can turn the hurt into hope.* We are truly grateful for your support.

In appreciation,

*Gail*

Gail Parker  
Development Director



February 28, 2003

Tom Ehlmann  
KHWB – WB39  
7700 Westpark  
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your contribution of \$1,000 for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Steak & Burger Dinner. We are so pleased that you will join us on Thursday, May 15 in the Grande Ballroom of the Houstonian Hotel to share what will surely be an entertaining evening. It is a unique opportunity for you to dine with some of our Boys & Girls Club youth, and, as is our tradition, the youth will be treated to steak while the adults eat burgers!

We are happy to report that through our partnership with WB39 Cares for Kids, a fund of the McCormick Tribune Foundation, the Foundation will match WB39 Cares for Kids' share of the event revenue at a significant percentage, increasing the amount of money available to support agencies such as the Boys & Girls Clubs and other charitable organizations in our community. Together with your support, our community's at-risk youth have greater access to quality programs and services that will enhance their lives and shape their futures.

In early May, we will send you a letter requesting your guest list. Please know that you have reserved a table for eight guests who will be joined by two of our Boys & Girls Club members. Feel free to contact Jamie Grissom with the Boys & Girls Clubs at (713) 868-3426 if you have any questions!

Best Regards,

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John Havard  
President and CEO  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Ehlmann".

Tom Ehlmann  
WB39 Cares for Kids

cc: Yolanda Green

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## *The Twelve Days of Christmas, Inc.*

6524 San Felipe, Suite 215, Houston, Texas 77057

Phone: 713-995-0300 Fax: 281-491-7134

### *Celebrating The Gift of Giving*

March 10, 2003

Yolanda Green  
Community Affairs Director, KHQB-Channel 39  
7700 Westpark Drive  
Houston, TX 77063

Dear Ms. Green,

The Twelve Days of Christmas, Inc., hostesses and families sincerely thank you for your participation in the Celebration of Giving 2002. Your generous gifts and donations blessed 18 less fortunate Houston-area families of more than 69 children with the treasures of Christmas. Additionally, we were able to assist Winners Journey, a teen program at Riverside General Hospital, in purchasing necessary items, such as beds, linen, refrigerators, microwaves and sofas, for the participants who live at the facility. We commend you for magnifying your blessings through the gift of giving.

In addition to the donations of ornaments, books, nonperishable food items, grocery gift certificates, toiletries, toys, clothes and shoes, we registered each family at Target to assist guests in purchasing specific and new items for the families. It was truly rewarding to deliver the items on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, and share the true reason for the season with so many.

We are proud to say that the giving spirit is spreading. The Houston Chapter of hostesses has grown from 12 to 44 since 1999. Furthermore, our 3 chapters in Beaumont, Texas, Oakland, California, and Chicago, Illinois, have nearly doubled their membership. This holiday season each group hosted successful parties and collected plentiful donations for the needy in their local communities. Bellaire High School students and the Houston Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc., helped with the sorting and delivery of donations, demonstrating that collective youth can make a difference. Community and corporate sponsorship has also increased, expanding further the assistance the organization was able to provide. It is amazing how fast this idea has flourished and touched so many lives. We anticipate and encourage more growth in the future. For more information about this worthy cause, please visit our website, [www.twelvedaysofchristmasinc.org](http://www.twelvedaysofchristmasinc.org).

Our goal is to continue the *Parties with a Purpose* and remember the true spirit of Christmas every year. Thanks for caring, sharing and doing your part. As individuals working together, we really can make a difference. We look forward to sharing another beneficial holiday season with you as we approach our fifth anniversary this year. Have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2003!

God Bless,



Donya Gardner and Gayla Gardner  
Founders



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April 15, 2003

Ms. Yolonda Green  
Community Relations Director  
WB39  
7700 Westpark Drive  
Houston, TX 77083

Dear Ms. Green:

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you, Brittany, and "WB Cares for Kids" for bringing Michigan J. Frog to our March 26<sup>th</sup> **Holiday of Hope** at Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital. As you well know, he was a tremendous hit – the kids just loved him!

As a token of our appreciation, I am enclosing a t-shirt and guardian angel coin for you and Brittany; I hope you each wear your t-shirts in good health and with fond memories and keep your coins handy as reminders of your wonderful act of kindness. I've also included some pictures of the event - may you look at them and remember what a fantastic difference you have made in the lives of many children.

Thanks for being one of our "Guardian Angels!"

For the children,

Dianne M. Butler  
*Holiday of Hope Coordinator*

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15 April 2003

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CC: 46

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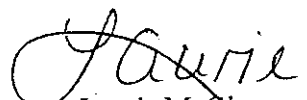
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Enclosed please find a copy of our 2002 annual report. It was a tremendous year, both in terms of community awareness opportunities and program outcomes. We ended the year with 578 children being placed with adoptive families!

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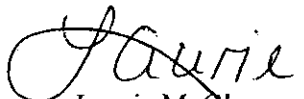
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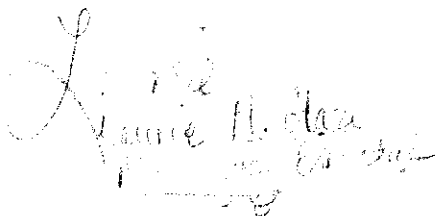
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